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place of abode, under the penalty of four dollars on the clerk or sheriff respectively neglecting herein, to be recovered before any single magistrate, as in case of small debts, to the use of the county.

Duties and powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff so appointed in virtue of this act, shall be an inhabitant of said village; and that he shall be obliged to execute all warrants and precepts to him directed; and to prevent the tumultuous and disorderly meeting of slaves and negroes, within the said village, and within the limits of three miles of the said village; and to punish, with moderate correction, under the direction of any justice of the peace, all such negro and other slaves, as shall be found wandering or strolling about the streets in the night time, or frequenting the houses of other persons, within the limits aforesaid, without the permission or consent of their masters, mistresses or overseers; and such bailiff shall and may have, take, exact and receive, such fees as the law in such case has directed.

Passed Jan.  
13, 1825.  
Incorporation.

## CHAPTER 29.

An Act to Incorporate Emmittsburg in Frederick county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the town of Emmittsburg and Shields addition to Emmittsburg, shall be, and is hereby constituted an incorporate town; and the inhabitants thereof, constituted a body politic and incorporate, by the name of the Burgess and Commissioners of Emmittsburg; and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by their corporate name, may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded.

Limits.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the taxable limits of said town, shall be as follow: Beginning on the road, leading from Baltimore to Emmittsburg, at the southeast corner of lot number one hundred and four, in the plan of Emmittsburg, as recorded in the land records of Frederick county; and running thence in a northeasterly direction with the boundary line of Emmittsburg, until the said line strikes Flat Run, at the southeast corner of lot number one hundred and eighty seven; thence up Flat Run, until it strikes the road leading from Gettysburg to Emmittsburg, at the northeast corner of lot number one hundred and seventy-eight; thence in a straight line, and the nearest direction, until it strikes a small stream which passes through Patrick Lowe's meadow; thence up the bed of said stream, until it strikes the road, leading from Emmittsburg to Waynesburg; thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of Doctor Robert L. Annan's barn; thence in a straight line to the southwest corner of a lot not numbered, adjoining lot number sixty-four, in the plan of Emmittsburg; thence with the boundary line of Emmittsburg to the place of beginning, including Emmittsburg, as it stands in the plan upon record, Shield's addition to Emmittsburg, and lots of Bernard Welty, Henry Rickenbaugh, John Black, Doctor L. Annan and others.

Election of  
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of Emmittsburg aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and having resided six months in the said town, next pre-